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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS ZEV YAROSLAVSKY AND
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Under the Department of Health Services' Public-Private Partnership (PPP) program, the Venice Family Clinic (VFC), a non-profit healthcare provider, has since 1995 delivered primary care, outpatient services at the Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Health Center, located at 2509 Pico Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica. In the last fiscal year, the VFC provided over 22,000 visits by low income, primarily uninsured adults and children at this Center. The services offered include comprehensive primary care, specialty care, mental health, child development, and health education. The VFC services at the Burke Center are delivered alongside a Department of Health Services public health program.

To meet the increasing demand for healthcare services, the Venice Family Clinic has sought on-going financial support from private foundations and donors and has offered naming opportunities for its biggest benefactors. In response, Victoria and Ronald Simms and The Ted Mann Family Foundation have offered a \$3 million gift to support VFC and its healthcare programs. The grant will enable the Venice Family Clinic to expand health education activities including obesity prevention and treatment, teen and family-based weight management interventions, and early childhood

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development intervention; and is contingent upon the L. A. County Board of Supervisors approving the renaming of the Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Health Center to “The Simms and Mann Health and Wellness Center” by December 31, 2005.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors change the name of the health clinic located at 2509 Pico Boulevard in the City of Santa Monica from “Yvonne Brathwaite Burke Health Center” to “The Simms and Mann Health and Wellness Center”.

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